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RIVERDALE NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Miss Ella Turner and Miss Esther
Horton visited relatives at Merrill
over last Sunday.

Julius Moblo of Flint has been
spending the past week with Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Miss Zoe Wheaton of Alma was a
week end guest of the Misses Ethel,
Ruth and Tella Van Alstine.

Mrs. LaMay and daughter, Gene-
vieve, were home from Alma for the
Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn and chil-
dren, Lloyd Osborn and Miss Ruby
Seitz spent New Year's in Alma,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Snell.

Mrs. Henry Valance and son, Har-
old, were over Sunday guests of Mrs.
Willard Rowley in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and son,
Lawrence, are visiting relatives at
Saginaw.

Miss Ruth Van Alstine spent New
Year's in Alma, a guest of Miss Zoe
Wheaton.

The Misses Grace Guilds and Mabel
King returned Tuesday to Mt. Pleas-
ant after enjoying a two weeks' vaca-
tion with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brownridge
were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Brownridge near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott returned
to Flint Tuesday morning after spend-
ing a week with Mrs. Scott's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leonard.

The Misses Isabelle and Esther Hor-
ton and Miss Turner spent Wednesday
in Alma, guests of Mrs. V. P. Cash.

Miss Mabel Stambaugh of Elm Hall
was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Morton
Wednesday.

Miss Alma Mathews spent several
days last week in Greenville, a guest
of Mrs. Jay Nickerson.

Miss Leta Carmer spent the week
end in Vestaburg, a guest of Mrs.
George Reid.

Miss Esther Horton was in St. Louis
Tuesday on business.

Miss Benita Courtney of Port Huron
was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs.
Haffield.

Jasper Norton of St. Louis spent the
week end on his farm southwest of
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport of Al-
ma were over Sunday guests of Mrs.
Stella Follick.

Mrs. Charles Reid and daughter,
Helen, of Ferris were guests of Clair
Reid and wife Saturday.

Miss Doretha Swope spent several
days last week visiting relatives at
Breckenridge and Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCarthy returned
Monday evening from their week's
visit with relatives at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of
Edmore were week end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Hamp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osterhout of
Ferris were Riverdale callers Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Birdsall are vi-
siting relatives in Clare.

Donald Moblo has been on the sick
list.

Amos Critenden is visiting relatives
at Lansing.

Ray Williams returned to Chatham,
Ontario, Wednesday, after enjoying a
ten days' vacation with his mother,
Mrs. Carrie Williams, and family.

Miss Bertha Pearl Markham spent
last week in Alma with her sister,
Mrs. Alton Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison and
daughter, Lillian, spent the first of
last week with their son, Alanson, near
Crystal Lake.

William Merritt spent Wednesday in
Vestaburg, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L.
Tupper.

Mrs. Robert Nisonger and daughter
are visiting relatives in Detroit.

James McDonald of Saginaw spent
Tuesday in Riverdale, a guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Looker.

Carl Harry of Alma spent Sunday
with his parents northwest of town.

Miss Mary Holland visited friends in
Alma Friday.

Miss Eva Stevenson spent the week
end with relatives at Durand.

Miss Rhea Seaman spent last week
with her parents near Sumner.

Miss Blanche Richardson of Mt.
Pleasant attended the dance in River-
dale Friday evening.

Leo Going of Lansing spent last
week with his parents southeast of
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and children
of Mt. Morris are guests of Mrs. B.
C. Markham.

Miss Irene Follick has been on the
sick list the past week.

Miss Alice Long of Cedar Corners
was a Riverdale caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh and daugh-
ter, Mabel, of Elm Hall were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mor-
ton.

Henry Battles returned to Detroit
Tuesday, after spending the past ten
days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson and daugh-
ter of Vestaburg attended the dance
in Riverdale Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Shong of Seville Center
spent Sunday with the Misses Isabelle
and Esther Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen are spending
the remainder of the winter at Jack-
sonville, Florida.

Mrs. William Merritt and little
daughter visited friends in Vestaburg
over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erskin and children
of near Vestaburg were Sunday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten.

Rev. George Brown and wife and
children visited friends at Sumner Cen-
ter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baby living southeast
of town were Sunday guests of Ed.
Miner and wife.

Ed. Winn of Alma brought over a
sleigh load of young people from Alma
to attend the roller skating rink.

Miss Wilbur Granger of Alma was
an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs.
George Parks.

E. Langworthy of Detroit has been
spending the Christmas holidays with
his parents northeast of town.

Rev. A. E. North is ill with la
grippe.

Quite a number of young people
from Edmore and Vestaburg attended
the dance given by the Hoxie Bros.
at Deamer hall Friday evening.

D. Boyer of near Elwell spent Sun-
day with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie
Green.

Mrs. James Schnepf and children
living southeast of Riverdale were
New Year's guests of Ryan Schnepf
and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe and chil-
dren of near Carson City were the
week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. War-
ren Van Leuven.

Mrs. Callie Foster and children
spent New Year's with her parents
near Elm Hall.

FOREST HILL

The meetings which have been in
progress at this place the past week
came to a close Sunday evening. Rev.
Pease of Belding came Tuesday and
Rev. Little of Mt. Pleasant came Fri-
day to help in the meetings.

Mrs. Pease came Saturday and remained
over Sunday with us. Rev. and Mrs.
Pease returned to their home in Beld-
ing on Monday. Rev. Doerr, the lo-
cal pastor filled the pulpit at the
Christian church in Belding Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Creech is on the sick
list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson returned
from their visit to Coleman Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson are en-
tertaining company from Grand Rap-
ids.

Mrs. Roy Robbins visited relatives
at Clare the first of the week.

B. T. Hamilton and daughters,
Clara and Dora, visited relatives at
Coe Monday.

Miss Vera Barnhart of Detroit and
Reed Barnhart of Montana spent Sun-
day with their sister, Mrs. Calvin
Best.

Little Muriel Tedron is on the sick
list.

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doors, the pains and aches following
exposure are relieved by Sloan's Lin-
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WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mrs. George Isham is taking care
of her sister in Alma who is quite
sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of
Greendale spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Wesley Webb.

Dell Wright spent Tuesday in St.
Louis.

Bert Mills of Alma spent New
Year's with Jim Edwards and fam-
ily.

Mrs. Ed. Winslow and two children
are on the sick list.

There was a poverty party at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crist.
Supper was served and a meeting
called to organize the neighbors into
a club known as the Happy Family
club, to meet every two weeks.

The officers elected were Mrs. Giles Isham,
president; Mrs. Charles Crist, vice
president; Mrs. Wess Webb, secre-
tary; and Claude Berton, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibbs of Shep-
herd attended the family reunion at
the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Edwards, Christmas Day.

The Christmas tree and program at
the Wright was fine and a good crowd
attended.

The Arcadia Farmers' club was en-
tertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Hainline December 28th. A good
crowd was present and a good time
enjoyed. The yearly officers were
elected as follows: President, C. F.
Hainline; vice president, N. Udell;
secretary, Mrs. Wesley Webb; treas-
urer, Mrs. John Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donovan and
daughter, Mary, spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. McJemey.

OBITUARY

Micajah T. Rice was born June 1,
1854, at Plainfield, Massachusetts;
died December 30, 1916. His par-
ents moved to Medina county, Ohio,
in 1857. In 1854 he married Miss
Emily C. White who was his faithful
companion till her death, May 15,
1901. During the Civil war he served
his country from August 28, 1862, to
July 31, 1865. The following year he
came to Michigan and in the spring
of 1867 located on the farm where
he has since lived—for almost 50
years. He was one of the founders
of the M. E. church at Alma and a
member of the same for many years.
Later seeing the need of his support
to the new church at Elwell, he
transferred his membership to the El-
well society and has ever been a faith-
ful member, giving freely for the sup-
port his services and attending regu-
larly until failing health kept him
at home.

He leaves to mourn their loss of a
kind father who was ever thought-
ful for their best interests one son,
Leon G. Rice, and two daughters,
Lillian Beeson and Lizzie Woodward,
residing at Chatham Center, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at
the home by Rev. Mason of Alma.

"We'll miss thee at the morning hour,
And at the evening close.
No earthly storms can reach thee
now,
Or break thy long repose."

WEATHER SUMMARY

P. M. Smith reports the following
weather conditions for the month of
December, 1916:

Mean maximum temperature, 39
degrees with a mean minimum of 12
degrees. The maximum for the month
was 55 degrees on the 4th and the
minimum 8 degrees below zero on the
19th. The total precipitation for the
month was 1.97 inches, the greatest
in 24 hours being .27 on the 16th. The
number of cloudy days was fifteen
and the number of clear days, nine.
The total snowfall for the month was
15 inches.

GET TO THE CAUSE

Alma People Are Learning the
Way.

There is but little peace or comfort
for the man or woman with a bad
back. The distress begins in early
morning—keeps up throughout the
day. It's hard to get out of bed, it's
torture to stoop or straighten. Plaster
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cannot cure if the cause is inside—
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he ever saw—much better than
he expected—and that our
house proposition is the best he
knows of.

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rapidly joining the ALMA
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GRESSIVE COLUMN.

We invite every man and wo-
man in Alma to join our Pro-
gressive column, and help fill
this page.

The following is a list of those
who have purchased a house, and
they are having them erected by
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ING CO.

Garland Nevitt has purchased
a beautiful six-room bungalow,
with full basement, furnace and
inside toilet. Being elected on lot
fourteen Michigan Heights.
It is for sale.

Mr. Garland Nevitt has also
purchased a beautiful five-room
bungalow, with full basement,
furnace and inside toilet. It is
being erected on lot fifteen
Michigan Heights. It is also
for sale, by the ALMA HOME
BUILDING CO.

Mr. John Chick has purchased
a five-room cottage on a cement
wall, and is having it built by
It is for sale on easy terms,
the ALMA HOME BUILDING
CO. It is for sale on easy terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Calkins
have purchased a beautiful six-
room bungalow, full basement,
and plumbing. It will please you
to watch this house erected. It
is not for sale.

Mr. J. A. Pinkston has pur-
chased two fine artistic houses
from the ALMA HOME BUILD-
ING CO., and which are being
erected with inside toilets. They
are for sale on easy terms.

Mr. Elmer Mapes and wife
have purchased from the ALMA
HOME BUILDING CO. a beau-
tiful six-room bungalow, which
is also being erected by the
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9	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	25
10	Dysentery, Erysipelas	25
11	Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout	25
12	Fever and Ague, Malaria	25
13	Piles, Hemorrhoids, External Hemorrhoids	25
14	Catarrh, Indigestion, Cold in Head	25
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